

at an actinic); 19.viii (two at 2100 hrs., one at 2145 hrs., one at 2200 hrs. and one other later); 13.x (one, much worn).

My general impressions are: — (i) that *phoeniciata* is freely attracted to light but apparently more so to an actinic 8 watt lamp than to a 125 m.v. lamp; or, more readily enters an actinic trap than that of an m.v. when they tend to settle outside the latter. (ii) The moth is on the wing at dusk. (iii) The markings appear to conform more generally to fig. 2 on plate 140 of South vol. 2, new edition, 1961.

I have already reported that *L. leautieri* is plentiful at Aldwick Bay. (cf. *Ent. Rec.*, **86**: 29). It may be of interest that in 1974 on the night of 27th/28th October there were 22 *leautieri* in the trap there together with a number of other species including two *Aporophyla nigra* Haw. — RONALD R. PICKERING, 4 St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, London, W14 8NX.

AN ABERRATION OF *PIERIS ERGANE* (GEYER). — On 29th May, 1974 I was collecting butterflies on the rocky slopes above Mlini, near Dubrovnik in Yugoslavia. I captured a number of specimens of *P. ergane* and noticed later that a female lacked the usual yellow markings on the underside, and is in fact wholly white except for the black tips on the upper forewings. I would be interested to know if this is a named or perhaps unique form, as I have not seen it mentioned in the literature. — A. A. WILSON, 9 Walton Way, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4 1HQ.

CORNISH NEPTICULIDAE. — Among numerous *Nep* mines which I collected in Cornwall in early September 1974, were those of *Stigmella ulmivora* (Fologne) an elm from Manaccan, a new county record; and *Ectoedemia albifasciella* (Heinemann) on oak from Frenchman's Creek, a new vice-county record. I am indebted to Col. Emmet for these determinations. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

MACROGLOSSUM STELLATARUM L. IN S. DEVON IN 1974. — Since noting a *M. stellatarum* in my m.v. trap on 23rd June, I have recorded the following daylight sightings: — 28.vi (2), 1.vii (1), 14.vii (2), 19.vii (1), 20.vii (1), 23.vii (1), 26.vii (1), 20.viii (2), 2.viii (2), 8.viii (1). All moths were flying along the cliff face at the north end of Clapton Sands. — H. L. O'HEFFERNAN, 3 Coombe Meadows, Chillington, Kingsbridge, S. Devon.

PLUSIA GAMMA L. AND NOMOPHILA NOCTUELLA D. & S. IN S. DEVON IN 1974. — *P. gamma* totals are: — 8th-31st May (m.v. trap in use 21 nights), nil; June (29 nights), 58, with 26 on 24th; July (31 nights), 13; August (31 nights), 47, with 15 on 30th; 1st to 12th September (9 nights), 12, with 8 on 12th. Total for 8th May to 12th September, 130. *N. noctuella* totals are: — May, 1; June, 1; July, 2; August, 6; September, nil.